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17 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report of [REDACTED] Visiting Itek Corporation,
Lexington, Massachusetts; [REDACTED]

1. On 3 June the undersigned visited Itek Corporation and contacted [REDACTED] and briefly talked to Messrs. [REDACTED]. The discussion with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerned present schedules of production and Tech Rep support to satellite and aircraft operations. The latter will be further reviewed with the [REDACTED] Division which supplies office personnel.

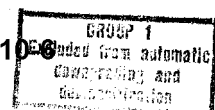
2. With [REDACTED] the discussion included review of RS paper and photoelectric sensors. There is a problem of granularity versus speed, and [REDACTED] talked about our funding (\$100,000) some research work in the field of a new recording medium. We also talked about the need for a new camera system in any updated vehicle replacing the U-2. He indicated to minimize expense we would probably have to accept a weight increase by the use of alternate materials.

3. On 4 June at [REDACTED] the undersigned accompanied [REDACTED]. We met with [REDACTED] briefed us on their move to Pleasantville from Manhattan and took us to Pleasantville where we inspected their facilities and examined several pieces of hardware. [REDACTED] also gave us a briefing on their high fidelity facsimile equipments.

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4. In the afternoon we visited [REDACTED] Corporation and met with Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These individuals briefed us on their development work involving a solid state photon sensor to be used for conversion of light rays into electronic impulses which in turn may be stored on electronic tape or a electrostatic medium. They have a good grasp of the problem and have used [REDACTED] funds to push the development of this device. Further work needs to be accomplished with this organization.

5. The above contacts are pertinent to our advanced studies and specifically to the Indications Satellite Program.

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